

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

- 1 1. A method for displaying text in a fixed-sized information box on a viewing
2 screen, the method comprising:
3 selecting a desired font size for displaying text messages that are
4 displayed in an information box on a viewing screen;
5 formatting a text message for display in the information box on the
6 viewing screen according to the selected font size;
7 determining whether a length of the text message is too long to fit in the
8 information box based on the selected font size;
9 displaying an amount of the text message that fits in the information box
10 based on the selected font size; and
11 automatically scrolling through any remainder of the text message.
1 2. The method of Claim 1, wherein when a last line of the text message is
2 displayed, the text message continues scrolling from a beginning of the text message.
1 3. The method of Claim 1, wherein a selection of available font sizes is preset.
1 4. A system for displaying text in a fixed-sized information box on a viewing
2 screen, the system comprising:
3 a set-top box in electrical communication with a viewing screen;
4 an information box that displays text generated from the set-top box on a
5 portion of the viewing screen;
6 a text message containing program information; and
7 a font size selector for selecting a font size for the text message;
8 wherein when the set-top box determines that the text message does not
9 fit within the information box based upon a selected font size, the set-

